

2016 Governor's Local Issues Conference Workshops

Wednesday, August 24, 2016					
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1:00pm-2:30pm	Opening Session				
2:30pm-3:30pm	Fiscal Transparency and the Power of Data-Driven Decision-Making in Local Government <i>Kentucky State Treasurer Allison Ball, Madison County Deputy Judge/Executive Colleen Chaney, Mike McCann, OpenGov</i> Modern technology allows for an unprecedented level of transparency – and citizens appreciate when governments take proactive steps to increase accountability. Additionally, as governments move into the arena of enhanced digital transparency, the potential for leveraging data analytics to improve government services increases exponentially.	Making the Public Problem-Solvers, Not Part of the Problem <i>Dr. Ted Grossardt, Vox Populi, LLC</i> Believe it or not, most citizens want to contribute to good solutions for their tax dollars. Learn how to enlist them to find answers, instead of just showing up to object. Get strategic and tactical advice on how to frame questions as shared problems instead of contests, how to keep the public’s attention focused on the question and not each other, the use of simple technologies to get more and better information from more people, and how to avoid ‘karaoke night’, when a few vocal people hijack a meeting.	Funding Water and Wastewater Projects in the Commonwealth <i>Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Staff</i> Kentucky Infrastructure Authority staff takes you through the process of funding water and wastewater projects and the four funding options offered by KIA. KIA discusses changes to the State Revolving Fund, how those changes affect the loan options for borrowers and the future of KIA.	Top Ten Open Meetings and Open Records Mistakes , <i>Amye Bensenhaver, Office of the Attorney General</i> Ms. Bensenhaver, an Assistant Attorney General, provides an overview of the most common pitfalls in complying with the Open Meetings and Open Records Act. Questions are encouraged.	
3:45pm-4:45pm	Federal Grants Opportunities <i>Department for Local Government's Office of Federal Grants Staff</i> Learn more about the many funding opportunities available through the Office of Federal Grants, including the Community Development Block Grant, Appalachian Regional Commission and Delta Regional Authority funding, the Recreational Trails Program and the Land and Water Conservation Fund.	Improving Your Local Roads with Low-Cost Improvements <i>Martha Horseman, Valerie Pitts, Jeff Hackbart and Todd Morrison, Kentucky Transportation Center at the University of Kentucky</i> The Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) / UK’s Technology Transfer Program reviews those free tools and training available to local agencies. As county budgets get tighter, the need for information and tools and equipment that are at no cost is essential.They also discuss low-cost improvements for local governments to utilize to aid the traveling public.	Grants and Economic Development Opportunities <i>Tony Hatton, Division of Waste Management and Peter Goodmann, Division of Water, Energy and Environment Cabinet</i> There are a number of grants and opportunities for your community for economic development through the Energy and Environment Cabinet. Learn more about these many funding resources to boost your city or county's bottom line.	Kentucky Legal Issues Panel <i>Department for Local Government's Office of Legal Services Staff; Rich Ornstein, Kentucky Association of Counties; and Laura Milam Ross, Kentucky League of Cities</i> This panel includes local government-focused legal representatives from the Department for Local Government, Kentucky Association of Counties and Kentucky League of Cities. They discuss a variety of legal topics of interest to local government officials and take questions from the audience.	
Thursday, August 25, 2016					
9:00am-10:00am	Federal Funding Panel <i>Thomas G. Fern,USDA Rural Development; H. Philip Paradise, U.S. Economic Development Administration; Jeff Schwartz, Appalachian Regional Commission</i> Funding levels for most federal grant programs such as the Appalachian Regional Commission, USDA Rural Development, the U.S. Economic Development Administration, Community Development Block Grant, Land and Water, and Recreational Trails have stabilized but at lower amounts. Hear informative presentations from agency representatives regarding eligibility and successful projects.	Is Your Utility Healthy? Gauging Water/Wastewater Service In Your Community <i>Gary Larimore, Kentucky Rural Water Association; Linda Bridwell, Kentucky American Water; Jory Becker, Division of Water</i> Join this panel of experts as they present discussion and answer questions on water and wastewater utility funding, the changes in water and wastewater utilities in Kentucky due to consolidation, how partnerships can help finance infrastructure improvements, affordability for your customers, and different methods for asking customers to pay for the pipes and treatment plant improvements.	KentuckyWired Initiative Update <i>Chris Moore, KentuckyWired</i> KentuckyWired is a \$350+ million public-private-partnership to build out more than 3,000 miles of middle-mile fiber to bring high-capacity, high-speed Internet access closer to communities. You'll get an update of this ambitious project and learn about the critical role local government leadership plays in getting fiber-to-the-premise (FTTP) within your communities.	Kentucky Emergency Management Disaster Response and Recovery <i>Michael Dossett, Stephanie Robey and Doug Eades, Kentucky Emergency Management</i> Join Director Michael Dossett and staff from Kentucky Emergency Management in a discussion of response, recovery and mitigation efforts for severe weather. Learn about the efforts to leverage real-time geo-spatial data in the decision-making process and why we need your help in the timely online submission of recovery data.	
10:15am-11:15am	Audit 411 - Information on Emerging Topics Impacting Local Government Audits <i>Auditor Mike Harmon and Assistant State Auditor Alice Wilson, Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts</i> Auditor Mike Harmon provides an update on recent high profile audits and examinations conducted by his office and discusses recent accounting, auditing, and regulatory changes that will impact local governments.	Kentucky Wage and Hour Law <i>Jeff Wiley, Kentucky Labor Cabinet</i> Find out more about Kentucky wage and hour laws, including minimum wage, overtime, illegal deductions, rest and meal periods, recordkeeping requirements and prevailing wage.	Growing Agriculture in Kentucky - USDA’s One Stop Shop <i>John W. McCauley and Amanda Robertson, USDA Farm Service Agency</i> New/Beginning Farmers are very important to the agricultural industry. USDA is striving to meet the needs of the next generation and keep farming alive across rural America. There is a place for everyone at USDA; come find your place as we take a look at what each agency has to offer!	When Was The Last Time Your Jail Had A Complete Physical? <i>Commissioner Rodney Ballard, Department of Corrections</i> Commissioner Ballard covers several topics from proper staffing, staffing analysis, how to calculate your relief factor, how to determine county run versus private contract for medical and food service, to working together as a “team”.	
11:30am-12:30pm	Federal Aid for Local Transportation Projects <i>Mike Jones, Historic Preservation; Jackie Jones and Kim Tompkins, Local Programs; Kentucky Department of Rural and Municipal Aid</i> This workshop covers various federal funding sources for local transportation projects and key things to remember when you have a federal-aid project.	Coal and Mineral Severance Funds: A Reinvention of the Programs <i>Department for Local Government's Office of State Grants Staff</i> Staff reviews impacts on the Local Government Economic Development (LGED)/Single County Coal Severance Fund and the Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA)/Coal and Mineral Severance Funds made by House Bill (HB) 303, the Commonwealth’s biennial budget for Fiscal Years 2017 and 2018 and other legislation recently passed. Learn how to access single county coal severance funds and about the Kentucky Coal Fields Endowment Fund.	Tourism Working For Your Communities <i>Commissioner Kristen Branscum, Kentucky Department of Travel and Tourism</i> Learn more about what makes Kentucky’s cities and counties viable tourism destinations and how your community can benefit from the many programs available through the Department of Travel and Tourism.	How Public-Private Partnerships Can Improve Our Communities <i>Rep. Leslie Combs, John Farris, Commonwealth Economics, Warren Rogers, W. Rogers Company</i> Rep. Combs leads this panel on the new public-private partnership (P3) legislation she sponsored , HB443. Learn more about how this innovative economic-development tool can help your community through partnership with private businesses.	Behind the Ballot Box: 2016 Elections <i>Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes</i> Secretary Grimes is Kentucky’s chief elections official. Join her for a behind-the-scenes look at the administration of elections in Kentucky during this pivotal presidential election cycle. Grimes will also discuss the early success of GoVoteKY.com, the Commonwealth’s new online voter registration portal, and important information your constituents need to know ahead of the November general election.
12:30pm-1:45pm	Luncheon featuring keynote speaker Governor Matt Bevin				

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2:00pm-3:00pm	Kentucky Legal Issues Panel (Repeat) <i>Department for Local Government's Office of Legal Services' Staff; Rich Ornstein, Kentucky Association of Counties; and Laura Milam Ross, Kentucky League of Cities</i> This panel includes local government-focused legal representatives from the Department for Local Government, Kentucky Association of Counties and Kentucky League of Cities. They discuss a variety of legal topics of interest to local government officials and take questions from the audience.	Local Governments Can Utilize the Kentucky Historic Preservation Tax Credit?!? YES! <i>Mike Radeke, Kentucky Heritage Council and Robert Hewitt, Franklin County Fiscal Court</i> Did you know that the Kentucky Historic Preservation Tax credit is not reserved solely for use by commercial, for-profit entities? Find out how non-profits, homeowners and local governments can utilize this important financial incentive to save money and maximize investments in historic properties under their control. Learn the basics of this program and how to apply it in practical ways at the local government level.	How To Market An Industrial Site <i>John Fischer, Cabinet for Economic Development, Harry Schmidt, Tennessee Valley Authority, Rep. Jim DeCesare, Alliance Corporation</i> This experienced panel offers best practices and a wealth of information from several different sources on how best to market your community's industrial sites.	Start Winning Tomorrow's Jobs Today <i>Secretary Hal Heiner, Education & Workforce Cabinet</i> Having a reliable, well-trained workforce is the chief determining factor in business and industry site selection today. Accordingly, Kentucky's high schools and postsecondary institutions must equip our students for the high-skill, high-wage jobs that are already in significant demand.	Active Aggressor/Shooter Training <i>John W. Holiday and Scott O'Brien, Kentucky Office of Homeland Security</i> This training is centered on understanding an active aggressor/shooter from the analytic perspective using recent events and examining national incidents, including one specific to Kentucky. Learn how to develop a threat assessment team to assist in cultivating a plan of action to reduce the potential risk of an active shooter/aggressor. You will be provided with a process through the <i>Run, Hide, Fight</i> concept for people to consider if an active aggressor/shooter situation occurs. Approximate run time of this workshop is 2 hours; attendees may receive 2 training hours for completion of this workshop.
3:15pm-4:15pm	CHFS – We Put Health First <i>Secretary Vickie Yates Brown Glisson and Deputy Secretary Judge Tim Feeley, Cabinet for Health and Family Services</i> The Cabinet for Health and Family Services is the primary state agency responsible for protecting and promoting the well-being of Kentuckians through the delivery of health and human services, from birth (certificates) to death (certificates) and everything in between. Discussion involves several Cabinet initiatives including; Opioid addiction and it's many ramifications, changes to local public health departments, and changes in the foster care and adoption programs.	Enforcement of Local Government Insurance Premium Taxes , <i>Josh Rayborn, Director of the Department of Insurance's Property & Casualty Division</i> This workshop is designed to provide an overview of the requirements regarding local government premium taxes for both local governments and insurance companies. Topics that will be discussed include filing deadlines, how to determine the location of a risk, specific policies that are exempt from the tax, and the appeals process. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers.	US Army Corps of Engineers 101 , <i>Brandon Brummett, P.E., PMP US Army Corps of Engineers Louisville District Outreach Coordinator</i> The USACE has numerous programs and authorities available to assist state and local governments. This presentation and discussion gives an overview of these programs as well as a brief overview of the Corps of Engineers process in developing a civil works project. Learn more about the "who, what, where, when, why and how" of the USACE.	Utilizing Your ADD to Build Stronger Cities & Counties <i>Mike Miller, KRADD; Mike Burress, LTADD; Jarrett Haley, KIPDA</i> Learn how your Area Development District can assist your city and county with detailed discussion about the following topics: Infrastructure & Aging, Grants & Public Administration, and Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies.	Continued: Active Aggressor/Shooter Training